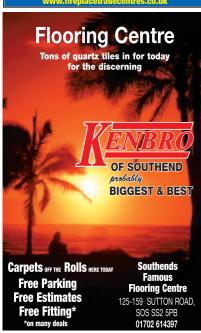
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Wednesday, October 6, 2010

A GLITZY graduation ceremony attended by more than 300 students has taken place in Southend.

South Essex College graduates took to the Cliffs Pavilion on Thursday with family and friends.

22 pupils gained a first class honours degree.

Jan Hodges, principal and chief executive of South Essex College, said: "It was a very special day -the day we marked the achievements of our higher education stution and persistence.

'Their achievements and success exemplify the college's core values of aspiration, access and achieve-

ment.
"We encourage all our students and staff - to aim high and reach students have.'

Those who attended the graduation ceremony were handed awards by Leigh broadcaster and comedian, Phill Jupitus, who also received an honorary doctorate.

■ Turn to page 4 for more.

Carers' event

PEOPLE who support others with a learning disability are invited to attend an event tomorrow (Thursday) at Southend Civic Centre.

The Learning Disability Fair will take place on the first floor foyer from 2-4pm

It will showcase the range of support available in the borough for service users and carers.

Pedal power rules

SOUTHEND people were asked to pedal to help power a station at the recent Village Green Festival in Chalkwell Park and they generated more than double what was needed

The pedal energy powered the Green Stage at the free arts festival.

In groups of 10, volunteers cycled on static bikes, using their pedal power to charge the vital battery.

Driver charged

A 65-year-old man from Southend has been charged with causing death by dangerous driving following an accident

in Eastern Avenue in February. Shirley Watkins, 74, of Bournemouth Park Road, died following the accident.

The man, whose name has not been released by police, has been bailed to appear at Southend Magistrates Court on Wednesday, October 13.

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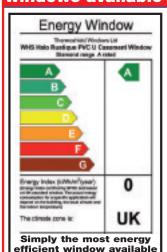








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Meet Southend's top citizens

Southend Awards were announced by the Mayor last week at Porters.

The awards celebrate outstanding contributions to the community with nominations for adult and youth cat-egories coming from the public. Winner of the Adult Gold Award

was primary school teacher Alison Tompkinson, from Eastwood, for 30 years of dedication to working with Brownies and Guides.

Havens Hospice volunteer Tony Cheek, from Southchurch, picked up the Silver Award, while the Adult Special Award went to Michael Thorne, from Leigh, for helping out a young mum and her family.

Youth Gold winner is James Ireland, from Leigh, who is an international wheelchair dancing champion and also volunteers to help develop new services for disabled chil-

The Youth Silver Award is shared between sisters Emily and Lauren

their work raising money and awareness about road safety, following the death of their friend.

The Youth Special Award goes to Belfairs Orchestra for their extensive community work.

Citizen of Southend co-founder and chairman of Adventure Island, Phillip Miller, said: "We hope Citizen of Southend reminds the whole community that we all have a

role to play in helping others.
"We are very lucky in this borough as we have so many people who give their time and talent to help others,

but who often don't get noticed.
"This award is a chance to say a big 'thank you' to those who have given their lives to help others.'

In addition to the prestigious title, the winner of the Gold Adult award received a personalised trophy and £500. Similarly, the Youth section's Gold winner received a commemorative prize and cheque for £100.



Citizen of Southend winners

■ ADULT GOLD WINNER -ALISON TOMPKINSON

Alison, from Eastwood, was nominated by her daughter Becky.

She has run a Brownie unit in Westcliff for the past 30 years, giving young girls encouragement the opportunity they need to learn new skills and gain confidence.

She also works as a Brownie holiday advisor, where she helps other leaders gain the qualifications needed to take the Brownies on holidays and takes groups of children away whose leaders are not qualified, to ensure they

can go away, as well.

She organised the events during the Centenary Adventure that involved more than 2,000 Brownies and took two years to arrange and organise.

Alison is currently working towards

another Brownie holiday for 60 girls and spends most of her evenings, weekends and holidays volunteering and doing Girl Guiding related activities. She is also a primary school

■ ADULT SILVER WINNER - TONY CHEEK

Tony was nominated by Amy Dearing, of Havens Hospice, where he works as

a volunteer three days a week.

Amy said: "Tony's beloved wife Jo died at Fair Havens after a very short battle with cancer and Tony, devastated and bereft, felt he wanted to give something back to the hospice for all the kindness and care he and Jo had experienced.

Tony works in the hospice's main office as a finance volunteer and is in charge of the disposal of confidential documents.

"He also helps out with all manner of fundraising events at the hospice, from doing the refreshments to acting

as a marshal.

"Tony is always happy to turn his hand to whatever task is needed of

him.
"He also helps out the Chaplaincy team at the hospice with their Thanksgiving Services and wrapping prizes for the tombola.'

■ ADULT SPECIAL AWARD - MICHAEL THORNE

Michael was nominated by his wife, Joanne. He saw a young girl struggling in the rain on crutches with two children, so Michael spoke to her and found out that she was new to the

area with no family or friends nearby. Over a period of two months, he took the children to school, drove the family around, filled their cupboards with food and ensured they had electricity.

He allowed them into his home and acted like a father to the girl - helping her arrange benefits and getting her back in touch with her family and arranging flights and transport to the airport.

The girl is now back with her fami-

ly, is employed and looking forward to the future.

Wife Joanne said: "I think it was a wonderful thing to do for a complete stranger. He never complained and did all this with a smile and a fatherly attitude to the young girl."

■ YOUTH GOLD WINNER -JAMES IRELAND

James was nominated for the award by Laura Clarke, from the Lighthouse

James was born with a condition which means he is confined to a wheelchair and has ongoing health problems, but is an international wheelchair dancing champion.

He regularly volunteers to assist the development of new services and opportunities for disabled children in Southend.

James has been working with the 'Aiming High for Disabled Children' team as an unpaid consultant. He has also been a member of the approval panel with full voting rights.

■ YOUTH SILVER WINNER - EMILY AND LAUREN **SMOOTHY**

Sisters Emily and Lauren were nomi-

Lauren and Emily's friend, Eleanor Grace McGrath, was tragically killed in a road traffic accident due to a dangerous driver.

Emily and Lauren - along with the

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investigating officer - have since made a DVD called 'Driving with Grace', which explains the accident that happened and how devastating it has been for the friends and families of the victim and also the person dri-

They have also held fundraising events with all the money raised going to different charities and hospitals involving the victims of dangerous driving and car accidents.

■ YOUTH SPECIAL AWARD -

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The orchestra has held many concerts and events where the proceeds go to

and events where the proceeds go to helping other young local musicians. The orchestra is very community based and the emphasis is on nurtur-ing the younger members of the orchestra, to help them grow and then

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It was nominated by Marie Beswick, who said: "In addition to the high quality music, the orchestra is a community within a community, and the student members provide a nurturing environment for the younger and newer members."

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By Matthew Stanton

M0RE than 300 proud people graduated Southend on Thursday.

Among the South Essex College students at Cliffs Pavilion were parents, carers and professionals.

Pauline Holden, 42, from Southend, received a BA (Hons) in business studies.

The mum, who works as a firefighter, had been on the course part-time for six years, attending South Essex College two nights a week.

"I'm very proud," she said. "I hope this will help me with my career in the future.

record 22 pupils gained a first class honours degree. They were handed their

awards by Essex comedian, Phill Jupitus. Did you graduate at South Essex College? Want to share your delight

with other readers? Write to us at Yellow Advertiser, Acorn House, Great Oaks, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1AH, or send an e-mail to southend@ yellowad.co.uk

SUCCESS: Pauline Holden, 42, from Southend, has a degree in business studies.
Picture by Martin Dalton





Double joy for Cheryl

A CANVEY student has graduated and married in 24

Cheryl Barber, of Clinton Road, attended the South Essex College graduation at the Cliffs Pavilion on Thursday before marrying husband, Andrew, 23.

The 23-year-old swapped cap for veil the following day when she tied the knot at Langtons, in Hornchurch, before flying out to Cyprus for her honeymoon.

Cheryl, who works at Hawkesbury Pre-school,

Canvey, met her husband, who will become a designer at FOX international studies, eight years ago at Cornelius School, in Dinant

Cornelius School, in Dinant Avenue, Canvey. She said: "It didn't hit me at first but funnily enough Andrew graduated from his animation degree, also at the college, the very same date last year so it was all rather fitting really. "It was also great that rel-atives who came over from

atives who came over from Australia for the wedding got the chance to see me

graduate as well.
"We had several epic days of celebrations and catching

up."
Cheryl, who studied children's care, learning and development, graduated after starting the course two years ago.

College assessor, Kirsty Poulton, who attended the wedding, said: "Cheryl has been a star student.

"She deserves all her success and happiness and I was thrilled to be able to be a part of both celebrations."





BEST FOOT FORWARD: Olly Browne and son Jack are joined by family and wellwishers for

eigh man's walking marathon for charity

A LEIGH man has walked 100 miles in 24-hours to raise money for Help for Heroes.

Olly Browne, of Tattersall Gardens, completed 66 laps of course around Marine Parade, Thames Drive and the Grove on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26.

For some of the walk, he was accompanied by his 23-yearold son Jack, who is a solider with the Royal serving Dragoon Guards.

His other son, Angus, stayed with him the whole 100 miles,

recording his times and counting his laps for 24 hours.

Olly's actual time for completing the 100 miles was 23hrs 17mins 09secs.

Many others walkers joined Olly for a few miles throughout the day and night, and lots of family and friends helped

him out along the way.

Angus said: "It was a complete team effort from 7am on Saturday morning when setting tents up flags, sound system, lights, etc. until Sunday afternoon when the walk had finished to clear the place up.

"So many people passing by donated money and drivers even stopped and put money into the buckets.

"We had, we cannot thank them all enough.

After popping home for a bath and some rest, Olly and his team then attended a charity event at The Ship public house.

Olly is hoping to raise more han £4,500 for Help for Heroes and may make the walk an annual event

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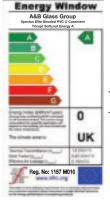
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Included in the £2.1million works

are refurbished chapels, toilets, lighted garden areas and ponds and a Wesley Music System is also now available.

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Southend Council's executive councillor for corporate support services, Andrew Moring, said: "These tremendously detailed works have upgraded areas Crematorium.

'New laws required us to put new equipment in place, and while undertaking those necessary changes, we took the opportunity to make many other much-needed improvements."

Other improvements include a new cremator together with filteration equipment, designed to accommodate larger coffins.

Additional works were also carried out across the road at Southend Cemetery, including new fencing, and custom-made new gates.

"It is a very difficult time for people when they accompany a relative or friend on their final journey," Mr Moring added, "so we have done our best to make sure that the surroundings and ambience of the Crematorium are as welcoming as possible.
"It is also very commendable that

this huge amount of refurbishment work has been undertaken while causing minimum disruption to the day-to-day Crematorium operations.'

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Defibrillator donated

THORPE Bay Rotary Club has donated a defibrillator to Essex Police Air Support Unit (ASU).

Members raised the £1,100 needed for the kit by taking part in the 23-mile Foulness Island Bike Ride.

The defibrillator is used to diagnose and treat life threatening cardiac arrhythmias.

Grow your own A CHARITY is looking for

volunteers to teach people how to grow their own fruit and veg.

Milton Community Partnership will hold a training session for volunteers from 9.30am to 1pm on Saturday at St Mark's Centre, in Princes Street, Southend.

They will then pass on their knowledge to the community. Those wishing to volunteer should e-mail milton community@hotmail.com

An evening of wartime poetry

AN evening of First World War Poems will be held at Southend Museum, in Victoria Avenue, on Thursday, October 14.

The event will be presented by Cathryn Corns, co-author of 'Blindfold and Alone'.

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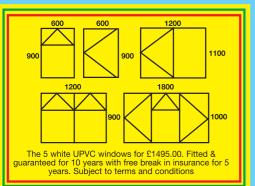
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Rugby ref has prize possessions stolen during match

'Referee was robbed'

By Matthew Stanton

A REFEREE was left shocked when he had prized possessions stolen during a rugby

Dermot Griffin, of Brentwood Road, Romford, discovered his 18 carat yellow gold and stainless steel Rolex Oyster watch missing after refereeing at Westcliff Rugby Club, in Rochford.

The watch, which is worth around £7,500, was given to him by a friend who has since moved to Pakistan.

The father-of-four's £1,000 wedding ring,

which was made by his wife, Erika, in

Thailand in 2000, was also taken.

Dermot, 51, said: "I voluntarily give up hours of my time to referee games so that people can enjoy the sport and never expected this to happen.
"I drove all that way for the love of the

game and it's annoying and frustrating that

this has happened.
"I have been refereeing for eight years now and covered hundreds of matches and this has never happened. It is very unusual because I was in a separate changing room too."

A wedding band, a diamond and dark blue sapphire Masonic ring in a checkerboard design and a wallet containing cards and cash were also taken.

The theft happened between 1pm and

2.55pm on Saturday, August 21.

PC Lee Warrington, from Southend Police, said: "Apart from their obvious value, these items have significant sentimental meaning for the victim.

"This gentleman gives up his own time to referee the sport he loves and it would be fitting if we can give him back his possessions.

UPSET: Dermot Griffin Hau 1801112 while refereeing a rugby match. Picture by Roy Tillett



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Church groups

CHRIST Church, in Colbert Avenue, is launching two new initiatives as part of their aim to reach the local community.

Cafe Hub - a child-friendly cafe and drop-in centre -will care and drop-in centre -Will become a regular part of the church's activities, as well as the SMaRT Play Club on Friday mornings for pre-school children with learning disabilities.

Teen assaulted

A GERMAN exchange student was assaulted as he played in Chalkwell Park's play area on Friday, September 24. The 14-year-old left the park

after being verbally abused by four local boys, but was pushed and punched the ground.

He suffered swelling to his jaw and small internal bleeding to his brain and has since returned to Germany - if you have any details, call PC Greg Smith at Leigh police on 0300 333 4444.

Witness search

OFFICERS investigating a serious sexual assault are trying to trace a witness who may hold vital information.

The witness, who may be a taxi driver, picked the victim up in the early hours of Saturday, September 25, and drove her to Highlands Boulevard, Leigh.

The victim, who was in a distressed state, was wearing a black dress and in her mid-20s.

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An Italian-registered vessel bound for Tilbury discharged between 200-500 litres of fuel oil into the Thames on September 19.

Since then, Southend Council's emergency planning officer, Keith Holden, has been working with other agencies to clear the oil from a four-mile stretch between Sea-Life Adventure and the Coastguard lookout point at Shoebury.

Members of the Pier and Foreshore team linked up with 15 staff from waste contractors Cory Environmental for the beach clean-up.

beach clean-up.
It took them three whole days to complete the operation, during which time more than a ton of polluted seaweed, flot-



sam and jetsam was removed from the resort's beaches.

A similar operation was carried out by staff from neighbouring Castle Point Borough Council at Concord Beach in Canvey Island after it too was affected by the oil spill.

Mr Holden praised the cleanup team but said it was possible residents might still come across polluted material.

He said: "We are fairly confident we've dealt with the majority of the pollution, but our foreshore and litter picking teams will continue to monitor all our beaches."

Anyone who comes across oil-affected material is urged to call the council's Street Scene team on 01702 215006.

Our response was spot on

'OUR response was spot on' -Castle Point Council's leading environmentalist has praised the way teams tackled Canvey's oil spill.

Councillor Ray Howard (Con, Canvey West), who is the borough's cabinet member for flooding and environment, described the Thames Estuary operation as 'professional and organised'.

Blotches of oil were found on sand at Thorney Bay and Concord Beach with more than 30 sacks of soiled waste collected in the clean-up. Mr Howard said: "I found

Mr Howard said: "I found out about the spill on the day and walked along the island's shoreline to monitor the prob-

"Personally, Canvey could not have asked for a better response. The oil was cleaned up in less than one week." Warning signs on Canvey's

Warning signs on Canvey's beaches have been taken down, but they will be inspected over the next few weeks to monitor whether any further oil is washed up.

The International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation will meet the cost of the oper-

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Equipment sent out to help save lives abroad

By Matthew Stanton

RESCUE equipment used in Essex will be shipped off to Africa to help save lives abroad. Four former fire service appliances are

bound for Malawi after consortiums bought them and presented to Francis Moto. Malawi High Commissioner, on Tuesday.

The vehicles, which

have been equipped following donations, will be used to rebuild fire capabili-ties in cities, Blantyre, Lilongwe, Zomba and Mzuzu.

Steve Smith, from

EFA Trading said: "These appliances have served the people of Essex well. They will now have a second life and continue saving lives in Malawi for many years to come.'

FAIR Havens Hospice wants to relocate to a purpose-built unit on green belt land in Leigh-on-Sea.

Chief executive Andy Smith explained the preferred loca-tion was off Belton Way, next to Leigh railway station.

Mr Smith said the building would sit below the eveline of anyone standing at the top of Belton Way looking down across the estuary and still allow access for people to

walk their dogs through the gardens and surrounding land. A public consultation ses-

sion is due to take place betwen 12.30pm and 8pm at The Stables, in Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh on Friday and Saturday, October 15 and

Another takes place from 9am to 5pm at Highlands Methodist Church, Sutherland Boulevard, Leigh, on Saturday, October 23

TP Bennett is working towards applying for planning permission next Spring.

Those unable to attend the sessions, but have questions or queries are asked to write to Andy Smith at Havens Hospices, Stuart House, 47 Second Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 8HX.

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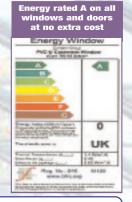
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THANKS (L-R): Daryl Upton, Marjorie Hockley, Eileen Benwell, and Derek Cooney with Mayor Ann Holland (front row). Hospital chairman John Bruce, David Amess MP and the Mayor's escort Paul Hill (back row).

A CHARITY group has wound up its fundraising work after generating almost £100,000 for oncology services in the town.

Southend Leukaemia Group Supporters (SLUGS) was formed in 2000 after supporting the Leukaemia

Unit Appeal.

It has been responsible for providing equipment and comfort for cancer patients across the hospital, paid for via fundraising dinners, quizzes, boot sales, craft fairs and sponsored walks. Members of the group were praised for all their hard work at a special party in their honour, attended by hospital chairman John Bruce, Southend West Tory MP David Amess and Southend Mayor, Ann Holland.

Elaine Benwell, 76, founder member and chairman, said: "We are sad to some extent that SLUGS has ended, but we have enjoyed

ourselves over the years

Mrs Benwell

and fellow SLUGS originals, Jean Cutler and Marjorie Hockley, are continuing to were also SLUGS committee

support the hospital's Bosom Pals Appeal through regular

craft sales. Daryl Upton was also an original member. A seventh original committee member, Iris Cooney, died in 2006, but her husband Derek Cooney took up the mantle, while Marion Roth, Kay Grimmett and Susan Marx

members for a few years.

Over the years, the group, which received a Hospital Honours Award for its contribution to the hospital, has supported the Elizabeth Loury Ward for cancer patients, the Pinpoint Cancer Appeal for image-guided radiotherapy, the radiotherapy and chemotherapy departments, and of course, the Bosom Pals Appeal.

Outgoing charity group praised for fundraising work



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Havens Hospices is set to land £112,500 from the sale of a house in Thorington Avenue, Thundersley

The Southend-based charity which incorporates Havens Hospice and Little Havens Children's Hospice was bequeathed a three-quarter share of the home in the will of

The remaining value was bestowed to another charity.

Dedman Auctions helped to sell the three-bedroom semidetached house

The firm valued the house at £130-135,000 - but thanks to some lively, head-to-head bidding competition, it was eventually sold for over £150,000 to

a local property investor.
Dedman Gray Auction's managing director, Mike Gray, said:
"I am especially delighted that we were also able to play our part in helping this great local charity further benefit from an already generous bequest.

Louise Gloyne, from Havens Hospices fundraising depart-



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COPD is the fifth biggest cause of death in the Essex area.

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Throughout October, it will be host five internationally renowned artists, working with

sound and vision.

The DEC will be working closely with Metal and Southend Renaissance.

Simon Poulter, artistic curator for Small World, said 'art is frequently the catalyst that produces new technologies' and he hoped to demonstrate this in

the exhibition.

He added: "We'll also highlight the debate of how technology impacts on all our lives during a series of panel-led discussions.

"Everyone is living in a small world and walking around with a computer in their pocket in the form of a phone.
"The DEC will explore this

relationship of how technology affects every aspect of our lives from communication, business and education.

"To think US soldiers can sit in a room in Texas and use



EXHIBITION: Curator Simon Poulter

technology to fly drones in another country also shows the destructive side of technology and how it decreases the size of the planet.'

Murray Foster, one of the trustees of the DEC, explained it would bring business, arts, academia, entrepreneurs and local entertainment together to work on projects.

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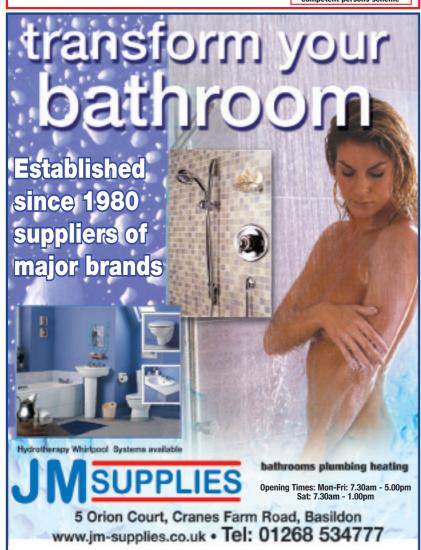


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By Matthew Stanton

ONE of Britain's bravest will receive the Military Cross from Royalty following a death-defying mission.

Sergeant Ashley Hill (pictured), who grew up in Rayleigh, will receive the third highest honour after a 96ordeal hour Afghanistan.

The father-of-two risked all to save the lives of two soldiers who were injured when a vehicle struck an improvised explodevice on sive November 28, 2009.

On arrival the 30year-old's team, who were part of the 1st Battalion Royal Regiment, Anglian came under fire and two other soldiers suffered bullet wounds.

former FitzWimarc School pupil secured their safety then used a ladder to reach the other men before carrying the injured, fuel and ammo back to his vehicle.

Sgt Hill, who is married to Kelly, 28, said: "It was a joint effort, we all worked together. I did not go out to Afghanistan on

my own.
"To be singled out is nice, but I want to praise the team."

Sgt Hill's team were



part of a convoy who delivering fuel and ammunition - to an ally base along a des-

ignated route.
The task involved two trips and on the second journey, armoured another was completely destroyed. vehicle hit an IED and

With no other vehi-cle available to carry the goods, Sgt Hill requested the help of a nearby tractor to help carry out the delivery. Ministry Defence spokesman said: "Sgt Ashley Hill's firm leadership, calm command and personal courage under constant fire

was staggering.' FitzWimarc, Ashley enrolled South College to Essex study engineering moving to before Surrey with his wife daughters, and Kaitlyn, Charlie, three.

Heroic soldier to receive **Military Cross**



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Opinion and readers' letters

Southend is not built for cyclists

WHY has Southend suddenly got to become the cycling centre of Essex?

Southend has historically been built to cater for the motorist and pedestrian. It is impossible to introduce retrospectively the infrastructure to make it cycle friendly.

Narrow green paths have appeared at certain points along our busy roads and disappear into the ether at a junction or roundabout to miraculously reappear at the other side. Unless ET is around, how are the cyclists supposed to get from one green lane to the other?

In Holland, the cyclist is well catered for. Cycle paths have been designed and constructed so a journey can be made that does not involve crossing busy roads or indeed encountering any traffic whatsoever.

Southend is an urbanised well established town and to add small, interrupted sections of cycle track ad hoc to certain roads seems to me to be what some people may describe as the machinations of an unhinged mind.

As a road-tax paying motorist, I would also like to enquire how much of a rebate we will be given as part of the roads are being given up to the cyclist, and how much are they

going to pay for the upkeep of the cycle paths? Lastly, where the council

Lastly, where the council have narrowed the road and inconvenienced the motorist by introducing a cycle lane - a good example is the seafront - a large number of cyclists ignore the track and still persist in using the road!

Mrs P Terrazzano Thorpe Hall Avenue, Southend

Warriors Pool will be sadly missed

OCTOBER will be a sad time for swimmers in Southend when our Tory-led council plans to finally pull the plug on Warriors Pool, permanently closing it and leaving swimmers high and dry, without a town centre pool.

The Tories' decision to

The forces decision to deprive our town centre of its pool is nothing short of a tragedy for our town, and without doubt, one of the most damaging things the local Tories have ever done.

I have been leading a campaign to retain a public pool in our town centre since the Tories announced their plans to close it.

I submitted petitions to the council, which contained around 1,000 signatures and succeeded in getting the council to incorporate the need for

Thinking of Replacing

a leisure pool in the centre of town into its town centre strategy, but this has failed to keep Warriors Pool open

Warriors Pool open.
Through speaking to those who continue to use Warriors Pool, it is clear that many people feel it is vital to retain a pool in our town centre.

pool in our town centre.

Many thousands of people have benefitted from this well situated pool for more than four decades. During the summer months, it is a real oasis in our town's centre, and it will be missed terribly.

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Swimmers will have to pay to travel to the new pool at Garon Park, which will place on extra financial burden on those on a local income.

This is in addition to the hardship caused when swim concessions were withdrawn by the current govenment.
Warriors' closure will also

Warriors' closure will also have a detrimental impact on the local economy, as it will reduce the number of people coming into the town centre who spend money in nearby shops.

This will place an extra burden on local retailers who are struggling to survive as it is, and place shop workers' jobs at risk too.

Whatever the merits of the new pool at Garon Park may be, we need to have a pool in our town centre too, where it is accessible for the majority of people, where it can be enjoyed by those who live and work in the town centre, and the many thousands who visit our town througout the year,

and where it can help sustain the local economy.

Mike Royston Former councillor for St Lukes ward Westbourne Grove, Westcliff

Someone please give Jordan a job!

I AM amazed that no one has offered a job to the young man called Jordan, who has been advertising his services in Motoring section for weeks.

I have no idea who he is, but when we see so many young men on the Jeremy Kyle show every morning who, at 18, have four children by different mothers, who are unemployed and rely on the taxpayer to support them and their offspring and spend their days smoking cannabis... I can only applaud this young man's get up and go, enterprise and determination!

Surely there is a garage somewhere that could just give him a trial?

It is easy to criticise the young, but we do need to give a helping hand to those who want to work and make something of themselves!

Christine Jeffries St George's Drive, Westcliff

Good riddance to bad rubbish

I AM glad to hear that Renaissance Southend is closing down.

It is a pity this did not happen before - think of the money we could have saved, and spent on building something at the end of the pier.

We could now have a treelined High Street in Southend, a swimming pool on the seafront, possibly even an ice rink, and even have made the cliff slippage into a nature garden of wild flowers.

Still, we could still do all of this if we did not extend the airport, or replace the library.

> PF Fox Address withheld

Why do you exaggerate to make your point?

In reply to Tracey Keay letter (YA 30/09/10)

Why do Tracey and her like always have to exaggerate and contradict everything in order to express their opinion?

For example the deafening noise caused by speeding cars, although it takes 10 minutes just to exit her drive.

Surely you can't have it both ways Tracey?

I find it a very snobbish attitude to suggest this is a rat run, it's simply the most direct route to Southend from Canvey.

Or are we all supposed to drive through Benfleet to avoid any inconvenience for Tracey?

Lastly, has Tracey any idea what route this new road would take? Maybe across the beautiful downs and bulldoze part of Hadleigh would ease her distress? It's not the increase in traffic that's beyond belief but tracey's attitude.

Cliff Wright, Central Avenue, Canvey Island

Council should have a cat warden too

I am pleased to see that Castle Point Council are going to appoint dog wardens to go around fining people who do not clean up after there dogs.

Can I ask the council to go one step further and appoint a cat warden to go around fining cat owners, as there are more cat owners the don't clean up after there cats then dogs, therefore the income would be far greater than the dog warden

I contacted the council and they had no plans for a cat warden.

BE. O'Connell, Swallow Drive, Benfleet

Taxes should stay in Britain

IN response to Dr Srinivasan Vaidanadeswaron letter regarding not all immigrants are wasters.

I agree the majority of immigrants do work very hard and pay their taxes, but many of them send the money they have earnt back to relatives in their own country.

As for the taxes they pay, these taxes could be paid by British people if only they could get the jobs that are given to immigrants.

Mrs Susan Coombe, Briscoe Road, Basildon



From the web...

Council is shortsighted over airport

ONLINE comments to letter by BJ Cole printed in Yellow Advertiser on 09/09/10.

JUST to clarify, There were 200,000 questionnaires sent

There were 2,229 responses, with 1,753 people raising objections.

In total, there were 437 objections to the runway.

That's 0.21 per cent objected to the runway, and 1.1 per cent of the 200,000 questionaires sent out were responded to.

Remember this was not a referendum, but consultation.

I would be upset if this was classed as a majority or public opinion.

James Granger, posted 12/09/10

HOW did the council disre-

gard the JAAP consultation?

Out of 200,000 questionaires sent out there were 1,750-ish negative comments about the airport expansion.

Hardly a majority. They have since then put a section 106 agreement onto the planning consent.

Eastwoodbury Lane is being diverted, not closed.

And you are clearly listening to SAEN's propoganda when you mention freight and night traffic.

James Granger, posted 12/09/10

I think people are intelligent enough to know if they don't comment on something it will be taken as acceptance.

Therefore, I feel that if people didn't reply it's because they want or are indifferent about the regeneration of the airport.

The airport has always been open at night as far as I know.

In my opinion, the airport's submitted figures would mean less flights not more.

Deb Pacey, posted 13/09/10

I DO find it comical that people are allowed to print such scaremongering, such the like as SAEN do [sic].

Mr Cole's comment is obviously fueled by such rubbish as every statement in his letter is unfounded!

The airport is open every day, and people will talk to you, and amazingly will tell the truth.

They only wish to succeed where the council failed years

Carl Hudson, posted 25/09/10

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By Matthew Stanton

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Inspector Chris Willis said: "The cameras will primarily be

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By Pat Jones

A LOCAL Primary Care Trust will join forces with another in an attempt to cut management costs.

NHS South East Essex and NHS South West Essex, which cover the south of the county, plan to form a cluster under one chief executive.

The proposal from Essex Transition Board will save £52m.

It is expected that arrangements for selecting the new cluster's chief executive will take place within the

next few weeks.

Both PCTs will remain as independent statutory bodies and keep their own board for the time being, in line with guidance following the recent Government White Paper which proposes to transfer most PCT commissioning responsibilities to new GP consortia by 2013.

If this is approved by Parliament, PCTs would be abolished once GP Consortia are up and running

David Barron, Essex Transition lead chairman, said: "The decision to join up the PCTs - which still has to be ratified by both boards -will help the local NHS prepare for the future.

"A single leader opens the way for the two PCTs to share skills and resources without the disruptive effects of a full-scale merger.

try are also exploring this option.'

sir Neil McKay, chief executive of the East of England Strategic Health Authority said: "The move enables the local NHS to prepare for a more streamlined future where GPs have more control and more money flows to the front-

NHS South West Essex recently announced savings of £52m to bring it back into financial balance by the end of the financial year 2010/11.

This included plans to reduce staffing back to 2008 levels.
The Trust is currently seeking

volunteers for redundancy in a bid to save £3.2m, although staff have been warned that compulsory redundancies are likely to be nec-

At present, NHS South East Essex is not proposing either vol-untary or compulsory redundancy schemes for staff.

The formation of the cluster in South Essex is not linked to this

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"Life as a child then is completely different to life as a child now.

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this man, who is wanted on recall to prison. Officers want information on

John Munday, also known as John Debuno. who was last known to be living in First Avenue,

Canvey. The 25-yearold failed to meet the requirements of his supervision following his release and is also wanted in for an alleged serious assault.

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our verdict

Bedgebury was this huge forest in Kent and it took us a little while to get there but it was worth it. There are loads of routes to walk along. We had a picnic when we got there and played with Josh's ball, and then we tried to find the

play trail. Mum was holding the

map and took us in the wrong direction. We found the play trail in the end and it was really good. I liked it because it wasn't all set in one place. There were different things to find along the trail like a climbing wall and spider webs.



We spent all day at Bedgebury and it was really good. There are loads of trees and there are lots of trails that you can follow. They gave us a map when we got there so you could find where you wanted to go, but we got lost. We did find the play trail and it was a lot of fun. My favourite was

the giant swing. I also liked the ship wreck. There was a Go Ape high rope course there as well but I was too young to go on it so mum said we could go back next year and give it a

go Joshua Chambers, 9

fact file

■ DIRECTIONS: Leave the M25 at junction 5 and join the A21 southbound towards Hastings. Bedgebury is signposted on the B2079.

□ OPENING TIMES: From 8am, except Christmas Day, closing at 4pm in December and January, at 5pm in February and November, at 6pm in March and October, at 7pm in April and September, and at 8pm from May to August.

■ ENTRANCE: There is a parking fee of £8 per car, including Blue Badge Holders. Larger vehicles cost more to park so check out its website. Parking for all vehicles after 4.30m (seven days a week from March

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■ FURTHER INFORMATION: Call Bedgebury on 01580 879820, visit its website at www.bedgebury.pinetum.org.uk or visit www.forestry.gov.uk

Visiting outdoor heaven

LIZ WADE and her two boys have a great time on their visit to Bedgebury National Pinetum and Forest in Kent

N a bid to make the most of one of the last days of summer sunshine we took an hour's drive into the heart of Kent to enjoy our best day out this year.

Óur destination was Bedgebury National Pinetum and Forest, a beautiful oasis for those who love the outdoors

It is home to nearly 10,000 trees and shrubs and has the most complete collection of temperate conifers in the world - not a bad claim for somewhere that's just a short drive away.
I had heard of Bedgebury

before, and was reminded of it when another mum told me about her family's fantastic day there walking around its forest.

With a date set in our diary which just so happened to fall on one of the last warm days of the year, we set off with the aim of enjoying a picnic and exploring the site's Play Trail with the kids.
Pulling into the site we paid our

£8 parking - the only charge for entering the Pinetum - and picked up a map of the forest and all it had to offer. There were family bike trails, others for those more experienced on two wheels, and plenty of trails offering a choice of short strolls or long rambles.

The conservation area is so vast you could literally spend all day there wandering around, and still not see all of it.

We enjoyed a picnic before setting off to find the 2km all ability forest trail. Calling into the Visitor's Centre we asked for the best route to take and then set off in what we thought was the right

direction. I'm not sure whether we weren't listening properly, or had the map upside down, but we spent the next half hour or so walking in the opposite direction! Despite our error, we still had an enjoyable stroll along conifer lined pathways, during which we stopped on several occasions to watch a squirrel or other wild inhabitant.

Thanks to the knowledge of other visitors, who pointed us in the right direction, we finally managed to find the right trail, after walking a kilometre loop which took us right back to the Visitor Centre again.

Bedgebury's Play Trail is situated along a 2km all ability forest trail, which offers a range of different play structures along its route. The trail is a great place to enjoy time with the kids as they can play while you take a walk through the forest

The trail includes a ship wreck. which is made up of two pieces of a boat surrounded by sand, a play village, a tree house, giant spider webs, a butterfly climbing wall and a giant rope swing, among others.
The boys loved following the trail

and gave all the play features a go. Their particular favourites were the ship wreck where we enjoyed an ice cream, and the giant swing which had them giggling for ages. The swing, which was a long piece of wood hanging from a structure, had room for several people so gave them a chance to swing together with other children and even their parents

Whilst Bedgebury is a great



place to enjoy a walk, it is also ideal for a bike ride and if you haven't got the room to take your own along with you, there is a cycle hire centre at the site so you can make the most of the area. It is also home to a Go Ape high ropes course which looked fantas tic fun with its zip wires, bridges and rope ladders. Because you have to be at least 10 to go on the course, and Joshua is only nine, we had to give this a miss but we will return there next summer to give it a go. Bedgebury National Pinetum

and forest, the premier outdoor site in the Southeast of England, is managed by the Forestry Commision for the nation.

The collection, which was started in the 1840's by the Beresford Hope family, was taken over by the Forestry Commission in 1925 and greatly improved when it was jointly managed with Kew

Gardens.

It has continued to grow over the years, despite loosing up to a third of its trees during the storm of 1987, and the area is now home to a diverse range of flowers, including four species of orchid as well as a blanket of bluebells in the spring. The area is also rich in wildlife thanks to its mixture of habitats and attracts a wide range of birds, animals and insects including dragonflies, damselflies, woodpeckers, badgers, deer, voles, dormice, mink, weasels and a variety of bats.

There is also a Visitors Centre, including an information centre and a café which is set beside a pond and is a great place to get some refreshments.

Bedgebury really is an adventure in a world of trees and a place which I would definitely recommend exploring - you won't be disappointed.

You can read previous days out Liz and her boys have taken by visiting www.yellowad.co.uk and clicking on blogs



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Saturday, October 9

- Cinema, Rayleigh Baptist Church, High Road, Rayleigh, RBCinema presents 'The Blind Side' (PG-13) 2009, doors open 7.15pm, film starts 7.45pm, adults £2, children £1.
- Transmission Meditation Workshop.
- Iransmission Meditation Workshop, Southend Central Library, Victoria Avenue, 10am-noon, admission free. 32nd Anniversary Service, Wickford Reformed Baptist Church, Runwell Village Hall, Church End Lane, Wickford, 3pm, preacher Rev. Michael Harley (Friston). Fund-raising Quiz Night, Basildon Trefoil Cittle Mitth Legies I Hell Titaselo Ches
- Guild, British Legion Hall, Triangle Shops, Langdon Hills, 7.30pm, teams 6-8, £3 per person, raffle, bring own drinks, glasses ar nibbles.
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 Introduction to Rambling 1 Short Walks Series, Rochford and Castle Point Group, 10am, meet lay-by near the Old Rectory Nursing Home, Stambridge Road, Great Stambridge, 4 miles to Hampton Barns and Stannets wildlife lagoon, new ramblers
- welcome.

 Walk, SE Essex Ramblers', meet 9.30am, Rayleigh Weir, Sainsbury's opposite Halfords 6 miles mainly Thorndon Country Park, pay
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- advance tickets £5 members, £6.50 non-members, £2 children, bring own drinks and snacks, call Dave Charlton 01268 711678.

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 Dad's and Kids Club, The Warehouse Centre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, 10.30am-1.30pm, free entry, games, activities, arts and crafts, for boys and girls 5-17 years with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.
- Saturday Morning Club, Westcliff UR Church Hall, top of Kings Road, every Saturday 10am-noon, entertainment

- provided by choirs, soloists and musicians, refreshments, 'Bring and Win' raffle, admission free, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled. 01702 437863.

 Different Strokes Exercise Class, St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for those who have bad a stroke, even. for those who have had a stroke, every
- for those who have had a stroke, every Saturday 2, 30pm, 01702 465801.
 Meeting, Brush Strokes Art Group, Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, Saturday mornings, for membership details call Georgina 01702 301187.
 Jazz Workshop, Southend Jazz Co-op, St Michael's Church Hall (rear car park eight, entrance), Leigh Road/Mount Avenue, Leigh, every Saturday 10am-1nn CS per session every Saturday 10am-1pm, £5 per session
- (concessions available).

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- Art and Crafts for Kids, every Saturday in Southend, 10am-noon, from ages 7 and above, call Marie 01702 329408.
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- Park, Wickford (Highcliff Road entrance), Saturdays 9.30-10.30am, under 5s and under 6s, parents encouraged to stay and watch, boys and girls welcome, 01268
- 769902.

 Footie Tots, Swain School, Rayleigh, Saturdays from 9am, 3 years upwards, Shane 0.7887 627385/07790 938009.

 Modern Sequence Dancing, St Andrew's Church Hall, Electric Avenue, WestCliff, every Saturday 7-9.30pm, Henry 01702 293794.

Sunday, October 10

- Walk, Rochford and Castle Point Group, meet 10am, Priory Park car park, Prittlewell, 5 miles Churchill Gardens and Chalkwell
- Walk, SE Essex Ramblers', meet 9.30am, ■ Walk, SE Essex Kamblers', meet 9.30am, Rayleigh, Victoria Road car park, Christine's figure of eight pub walk, 5 plus 5 miles, starts Stock Village Hall car park 10am, afternoon pm or later, please call leader on 07940 547691 if you are joining afternoon walk only. ■ Self Help Group for Stammerers, Basildon area meats second Surglaceusen mooth
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 Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St
- Phanourious and St Pauls, Salisbury Avenue Westcliff, Sundays 10am-noon. 01702
- 466435.
 Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church, Klin Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years), Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday 10.45-11.45am, no charge, 01702 554904.
 Short Mat Bowls, Sundays 7.30-10pm, all welcome, £1.50 entry, Dave 01268 527084.

Monday, October 11

- Meeting, Epilepsy Support Group, George Hurd Centre, Basildon, friendly discussion, speakers, activities, 7.45-10pm, further details Carole 01268 270697.
 Talk, Roach WI, WI Hall, West Street, Rochford, 'Essex at War', visitors £2 including refreshments, 8pm, all visitors and new members very welcome.
 Jazz, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Ron Spack's Jazztet with Johnny Withers wibraphone/Jim Naylor guitar, 8.30pm. 01702 512819.
 Meeting, Benfielet Camera Club, St George's Church Hall, Rushbottom Lane,

- Meeting, Benfleet Camera Club, St George's Church Hall, Rushbottom Lane, Benfleet, 'Trophy competition', 8-10pm. Leigh on Sea Caledonian Dancers, St James Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, Mondays 7.30-10.15pm, new members welcome, first night free, 01702 354414. Southend Chess Club, Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, Mondays 7.30pm, new members welcome, beginners or experienced players. 01702 345902.

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 Basildon, for over 50s, every Monday 10amnoon, details 01268 465854.
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Coffee Morning, Evangelical Church, Daws Heath Road, Benfleet, 10.30am-noon, admission free. 07950 992388.

Folk Music, The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, The Ship, New Road, Old Leigh, 'Cloudstreet', 8pm. 01702 474384.

Art Club, Old Leigh Studio, 1.30pm, learn to paint and draw watercolours. 01702 307173.

New and Nearly New Stall, outside St

Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon, facing the gardens (if wet in church foyer), every Tuesday 10am-noon.
■ Table Tennis, Warehouse Centre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, Tuesdays 7.30-10.30pm, all welcome, 23.50 a session. 0.1268 779100.
■ Table Top Sale, Outpatients Foyer,

■ Table Top Sale, Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, Tuesdays 9.30am-3pm, Breathe Easy Southend, helping support people with lung problems. 01702 258661.
■ Singles Fiendship Cibu for 55s and over, South Benfleet Social Club, every Tuesday, further details Maureen 01268 682998.
■ Singles Social Group, meets Halfway House Pub, Eastern Esplanade, Southend sea front, age group 50-65, every Tuesday 8pm. 07752 613021.
■ Carpet Bowls, Eastwood Community Hall, by Morrisons, Tuesdays 1.45-3.45pm, come

■ Carpet Bowls, Eastwood Community Hall, by Morrisons, Tuesdays 1.45-3.45pm, come and try, no experience necessary, also Thursdays 3.30-5.30pm.
■ Top Cats Social Club, (Southend Mencap), Castle View School, Meppel Avenue, Carvey, Tuesdays 7-9.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities age 25 plus, £2 per session, membership details 01702 341250.
■ Tuesday Luncheon Club, inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westcliff, for people living alone or with their carers, 01702 478691/525141/340617.
■ Depression: Self Help Group, every Tuesday 8-9.30pm, and Thursdays 12.30-

■ Depression: Seri Heip Group, every Tuesday, 9-3,0pm, and Thursdays 12.30-2pm, we are a very successful and caring group, Michael 01268 527283.

■ Vange Tots, The Vange Community Centre, Vange Hill Drive, Vange, Tuesdays 3,0-11.30am, admission £1, snack and drinks provided for all. 01268 498642.

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Shoebury, Flagship, Rainbow Children's Centre, Friars School, Constable Way, Shoebury, every Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm, health visiting team offering activities, advice and support for parents with babies and children aged up to 5 years. 01702 577656.

Cherrydown Children's Centre, 4 Cherrydown West, Basildon, Toddler Development (9-18 months), 10-11.30am

Baby Development (0-9 months) 10-

Baby Development (U-9 months) Tu-11.30am; Healthy Snack 11.30pm-noon; Breastfeeding Support Group noon-2pm. Mum2Mum, Breastfeeding support group, St Michaels Church Annexe, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, Tuesdays 10.30am-noon, pregnant mums welcome. 07801 097605.

Breastfeeding Support Group, St Andrew's Church, London Road, Wickford, Tuesdays 2-4pm, donation £1 to cover refreshments.

■ Breastfeeding Support Group, Shoebury Nursery, Delaware Road, Shoebury, Tuesdays 10am-noon. 01702 577744/07814 486497.

Wednesday, October 13

Meeting, South Essex Amateur Radio Society, South Berifleet Primary School, High Road, 'A look into the Sky at Night with Bruce G1 JJS', 8pm. 01268 692776.
 Meeting, Townswomen's Guild of Wickford, Christ Church (situated at rear of Somerfields), 1.30-3.30pm.
 Barn Dance Otub, Grand Cellich Club, Southend Rugby Football Club, Sumpters Way, Southend, live music from Slow Loris, 8.30pm, free entry on first visit. 07818 622822.

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Buddies over 50 Singles/friendship Club, meet Anchor Pub, Benfleet, 8.30pm, call Jill 01268 753667.

Ballroom and Latin American Dancing, The Lourdes Hall, Marguerite Drive, Leigh, every Wednesday 2.45-3.45pm, to raise funds for the church hall. 01268 281488.

Southend Vox Choir, Temple Sutton School, Southend, every Wednesday 7.30-30pm, lively, fun choir for adults (18+), call Jo 07969 216366.

Over 50s Session, Warehouse Centre, 7 Prook Road, Rayleight, Wednesdays and

Prook Road, Rayleigh, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2-4pm, badminton and short mat bowls, session price £3.30 includes refreshments and use of equipment. 01268 779100.

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Leigh Singles Social Club, meet Wednesdays 8pm The Elms Pub, Leigh, age group 45-65 years, Sue 07917 573653.

Played Bowls Before? Come and try it at FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, all weather green, free coaching given, regular club mornings, call Charlie 01277 623752.

Football Sessions for girls, Fryerns Recreation Ground, £1 drop in sessions, every Wednesday, 6-7pm, community project supported by Basildon Council, in association with Leigh Cettic Girls FC. 07882 456558.

■ Ladies Football, Futsal Fitness Sessions, ■ Lacies Football, Futsal Fitness Sessions. Fryerns Recreation Ground, community project supported by Basildon Council, £1 drop in sessions every Wednesday 7-8pm, ages 16-60, call Paul 07882 456558. ■ Rayleigh Country Market, Wi Hall, Bellingham Lane, every Wednesday 8.30-11.30am.

Tuesday, October 14

■ Meeting, Great Baddow Horticultural Society, Great Baddow Parish Hall, illustrated Garden Tour, 7:30pm, all welcome.
■ Illustrated Talk, Two Tree Island Essex Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve, Westcliff United Reformed Church Hall, Kings Road, Westcliff, illustrated talk 'Hanningfield Nature Reserve' by Bill Godsafe, 7:30pm, donation £1.50, including refreshments.
■ Art Class, Westcliff United Reform Church, 10am-noon, learn how to paint and draw with artist Paul Alcock using your favouride mediums, beginners and experienced

mediums, beginners and experienced students welcome, £6, first session free.

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of 1702 615475.
Ladies Thursday Club, Thorpe Bay
Methodist Church, The Broadway, 'About
Rayleigh' - Mike Davies, 7.30pm.
Adult Swimming, James Hornsby School,

■ Adult Swimming, James Hornsby School, 7:30-8.30pm, beginners, improvers, or just swim to keep fit, qualified instructor/lifeguard, every Thursday (term time). 01268 543079.

■ Fun and Games for parents and children up to the age of 3 years, Crowstone Christian Centre, 91 Crowstone Road, Westolff, group runs Thursday and Fridays (term time). 9:30-11.30am, 92 per family. 01702 352668.

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Sales Table, Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, Thursdays 7.30am-3.30pm, toys, books, bric-a-brac, etc. 01702 586697.
Ballroom Dancing, Lourdes Hall, Marguerite Drive, Leigh, 8-10.30pm, newcomers welcome, particularly single people looking for company, music and dancing to suit all. 01702 475452.
Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Thursday 2-4.15pm. 01702 216726.

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Hall, Marguerite Drive, Leigh, Thursdays

1.45pm, entry £1.20.

Drama/Social Club, working for Animal

Charities, St George's Hall (near Tarpots), Rushbottom Lane, Benfleet, new members needed, no acting experience required, Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm. 0.1288 697357. Social Tennis, Crowstone and St Saviour's LTC, Victory Path, Chalkwell, Thursdays

2pm, for improvers, £3 visitors fee. 01702

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Woga Classes, Unitarian Hall, Grange Gardens, Southend, 6-7.30pm and 8-9.30pm, non-profit making. 01702 616990.
Why not try Carpet Bowls, The Salvation Army Hall, Elm Road, Leigh, Thursdays 2-4pm, £4, first 3 weeks free, details 01702

Short Mat Bowls, Willows Park, James Hornsby School, Leinster Road, Laindon, every Thursday 7.30pm, first 3 weeks free, details 01277 625027.

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Meeting, Billericay Baby Cafe, Community Church, Queens Park, Billericay, for Breastfeeding mums, Thursdays (term time), 12-30pm.

Breastfeeding Support Group, The Hills Chatter British Loring Time

Children's Centre, British Legion Triangle Building, High Road, Laindon, Thursdays 11.30am-1pm.

Friday, October 15

Live Music, upstairs at The Spread Eagle

■ Live Music, upstairs at The Spread Eagle, Victoria Avenue, Prittlewell, Southend, 'Kev Butler and Dave Crawford', 8.30pm, free entry, membership £1 for life. ■ Watercolour Class, Leigh Sailing Club, Old Leigh Town, happy class, beginners welcome, 10.15am-12.15pm and 1.30-3.30pm, further details Teresa Norfolk 01702 307173. ■ Reservice Day Copp. Restant Copte. 5th

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■ Bargain Box Open, Pastoral Centre, St Martin's Church, Basildon (Church walk near Marks and Spencer), every Friday 10am-noon, good quality/nearly new clothes, brica-brac, books, wideos etc, tea/coffee, all welcome, no entrance charge.
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■ Evening of Clairvoyance, St Edmunds Hall, St Erfmunds Close, (fif Partille Avenue).

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Derek - a former professional footballer - discovered his psychic abilities at a young age.

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he has brought the subject of mediumship to the mainstream and enjoyed sell-out tours across the country - with memorable moments.

"My shows attract a cross-section of everyone, although I would say the gender mix is probably around 60/40 with female (both young and old) being the greater," Derek explains.

"The most memorable onstage moment I've ever had was when I was surprised by David Bull walking on to the stage while I was demonstrating in Torquay - he had come to present me with a Variety Club Multi-Channel Personality of the Year award."

Of course, what Derek does isn't everyone's cup of tea and he has come up against a number of sceptics over the years. So how does he

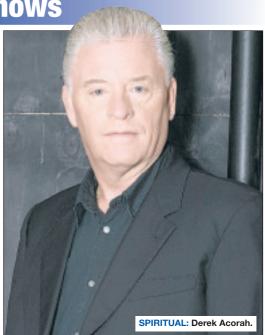
try and win them over?
"I don't, and that's the simple answer," he says.

"I take the view that everyone is entitled to their own opinion and belief or non-belief, but I would never attempt to change the mind of a sceptic. Why should I?

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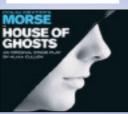
Derek Acorah will be appearing at the Towngate Theatre, Basildon, on Friday, October 15.
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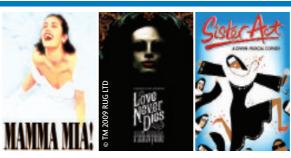
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by Jenny Green

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It's hard to pinpoint exactly what it is that makes Brighton so irresistible, but it has plenty going for it. Not only is the city one of the sunniest spots in the country, but it has trendy shops, great attractions and easy-going people, who are sure to win you over.

Brighton truly has something for

everyone, whether you're travelling with the family or friends, but whatever you do, I'd advise you to get there early and beat the crowds.

Any trip to the sea-side should start with a walk along the promenade so you . can breathe in the fresh air (and treat yourself to a bag

of chips).

Brighton's Pier - although not half as long as Southend's - is a good place to while away an hour or two, especially if you have children who enjoy fairground rides or want to spark off some nostalgia on the old-fashioned penny machines.

Another great place to visit is the Royal Pavilion - the imposing palace that you won't be able to

Royal Pavilion and (inset) the Lanes. native goodies along these cobbled drive into

ic Pavilion - the jewel in Brighton's crown -was built in the 1700s for the Prince Regent, who later became King George IV.

town.

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Nowadays, the palace is in the safe hands of the local council and you can tour its extravagant rooms for less than £10.

Another thing Brighton is famed for is its shops - especially the Lanes.

Thanks to the city's laid-back attitude, you can find all kinds of alterstreets, from handmade jewellery and vegetarian shoes to gothic attire and locally-produced art.

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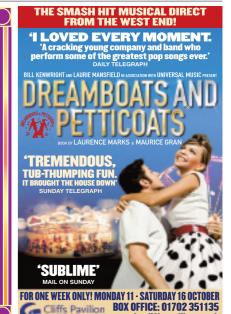
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The dates, from December 1 to 25, look set to be popular and anyone interested is urged to book early to avoid disappointment.

Its Festive Set Menu, served every Monday to Saturday evening from December 1 to Christmas Eve, includes a three-course meal for only

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The restaurant will also be open on Christmas Day from 12 noon until 6pm when it will be serving a delicious three-course set menu lunch for an unbelievable price of just £25 per per-

Spaghetti Junction, which has undergone a recent 'facelift', offers some of the finest Italian and continental dishes in town.

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The restaurant also has a Chef's Specials board to choose from, and a Children's Menu offering a variety of dishes for just £3.95, from Monday to Saturday.

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Spaghetti Junction offers a range of deals from Monday to Friday evenings. Diners can enjoy a Pizza and Pasta Menu, including a starter and pasta or pizza, for £7.95; a Special Duo Menu including main course and dessert for £7.50; and a three-course set menu for

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The restaurant, situated at 767 London Road, Westcliff (opposite Chalkwell Park), is open from Monday to Saturday evenings from 6pm till late. For further information call Spaghetti

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Westcliff on Sea - £155.000

infinactiate two bedroom end terrace noise located within close proximity of West Road and local shops. Lounge. Separate dining room. Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom. Double glazing. Gas central heating. Must be



Southend on Sea - £80,000

acant ground floor two bedroom flat eed of modernisation and refurbishme located close to Southend town centre.

Lounge. Kitchen. Bathroom/wc. Gas central
heating. Part double glazed. Garden and
parking. Ideal first purchase or investment.

LETTINGS



WHITEGATE ROAD. SOUTHEND £395 PCM FLOOR REAR STUDIO FLAT CLOSE I CENTRE AND MAINLINE RAILWA LOUNGE/BEDROON IATIONS.

LOUNGE/BEDROOM
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BOURNEMOUTH PARK ROAD. SOUTHEND \$475 PCM



NORTH ROAD, WESTCLIFF £495 PCM

LARGE ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT CLOSE TO PRITTLEWELL STATION: Lounge with laminate flooring: Dining room with open plan fitted kitchen: Garden: Central Heating: Double Glazed: AVAILABLE NOW: UNFURNISHED: NO PETS: SS0 7AB



SOUTHCHURCH AVENUE, SOUTHEND £475 PCM ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FRONT FLAT CLOSE TO THE SEAFRONT AND TOWN CENTRE. LOUNGE: FITTED KITCHEN WITH COOKER: CENTRAL HEALTING: PARKING SPACE: AVAILABL NOW: UNFURNISHED: NO PETS: SS1 2NL





ROYAL TERRACE, SOUTHEND £625 PCM UARY VIEWS: MODERN FITTE RESIDENTS PARKING PERMI AVAILABLE MID OCTOBER IED: NO PETS: SS1 1DY



STATION ROAD. WESTCLIFF £600 PCM OAD: LOUNGE: FITTED KITCHEN: ONE DOUBLE, ONE ROAD: LOUNGE: FITTED MITCHIN: UNE DOUBLE, ONE SINGLE BEDROOM: CENTRAL HEATING: SEALED UNIT DOUBLE GLAZED: COURTYARD GARDEN: AVAILABLE NOW: UNFURNISHED: NO PETS: SS0 7SB



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SOUTHEND £695 PCM NEWLY REFURBISHED LARGE MAISONETTE OPPOSITE SOUTHEND EAST RAILWAY STATION: Own Ent Door: Large lounge: Newly fitted Kitchen and bathroom: Two double, Bedroom 3/Study: Central Heating: Garden: Balcony: Carpeted: AVAILABLE NOW: UNFURNISHED: NO PETS: NO BENEFITS: SS1 2QT



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PARK STREET. WESTCLIFF £775 PCM PARK STREET, WESTCLIFF £775 F HREE BEDROOM HOUSE CLOSE TO THE ENTRE: LOUNGE: KITCHEN WITH PPLIANCES: WET ROOM: FAMILY BATHR OVALLABLE EARLY NOVEMBER UNFURNIS ETS: NO BENEFITS: SSO 7PD



ST ANNS ROAD, SOUTHEND £525 PCM IMMACULATE GRND FLOOR ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM FLAT WITH STUDY CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE: Lounge: Modern Kitchen/Breakfast room: Study: Central Heating: Garden: Bick storage shed: AVAILABLE NOW: UNFURNISHED: NO PETS: S22 5AT



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Many housebuilders, housing associations and councils offer affordable housing schemes to those people who qualify, including a lot of first time buyers. For many people, affordable housing schemes offer the best chance to buy at least a share of your own home.

Nic Bealey, Director of Strategy, Marketing and Sales at L&Q, one of the UK's leading housing associations, comments: "At L&Q we have seen unprecedented levels of interest [in affordable homes] over the last year both online and at our events and we expect this to continue as property prices in London remain out of reach for people on low or moderate incomes. More and more people are realising there are affordable and attractive alternatives to buying their first home on the open market."

L&Q provide high quality, affordable homes for shared ownership, rent and outright sale. For further information, visit www.lqgroup.org.uk.

Bealey adds: "For many people it [affordable homes] provides the best opportunity to get onto the housing ladder. There are different products to choose from depending on your needs and circumstance.

Last year L&Q helped more than 1,700 buyers realise their dreams of owning a home of their own.

The organisation recently extended its popular affordable 'rent to purchase' product, called 'UpToYou', which is aimed at lower income households earning from just £12,000. This new product is only available to people on the housing waiting list and in paid employment. With this new UpToYou product customers can rent before they buy which allows them to move in to a new property and pay a subsidised rent while they save money. After five years they can become the owner of the property they live in. At this stage they can buy a share of their home, continue renting the rest and receive up to £5,000 from L&Q to help towards their purchase deposit.

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ated on the popular Trafalgar Green developmen built by Wilcon Homes in 2001 is this spacious e bedroom semi-detached family home with two and built by Wilcon Homes in 2001 is this spacious three bedroom semi-detached family home with two good sized reception rooms and a double glazed conservatory. The accommodation includes en-suite to master bedroom, double glazing and gas radiator heating. The property overlooks the central green.

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CANEWDON £159.995

We are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom mid-terraced family home situated in The Canewdon. The ocoron muc-terraceu talliny nome situated in the semi-rural village of Canewdon. The property offers good size family accommodation, is double glazed and has a recently fitted boiler. Offered with no onward Keys held for immediate viewings

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HOCKLEY £232,500

ituated in a cul-de-sac is this immaculate extende hree bedroom semi-detached family home. Th turee bedroom semi-oetached raminy nome. Ine accommodation includes a large kitchen/diner 24°9 x 11'2 max, a good size kitchen 16°1 x 8°2 and a family nom/play room 13°3 x 7°1. The property is double glazed, has gas radiator heating and is situated within easy walking distance of village, shops and schools for all ages. EWH3761

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HAWKWELL £299,995

An extended four bedroom semi-detached chalet bungalow in excellent condition on a corner plot with three reception rooms and benefiting from a reargarden measuring 65ft wide maximum by 60ft deep. The property is located in a quiet cul-de-sac the property is very close to Clements Hall playing fields, local schools and a main line railway station. Offered with no onward chain EWH3570.

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Presented in immaculate condition throughout is this two bedroom semithroughout is this two bedroom semi-detached bungalow with a double glazed conservatory. The property is in an excellent location very close to shops, schools and a main line railway station. Viewing strongly advised. EWH3628

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ASHINGDON £249,995

A three bedroom link detached property located in a cul de sac position. The accommodation comprises of two separate reception rooms, a ground strongly advised. EWH3681

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ASHINGDON £329,995

A four bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet residential location offering good size accommodation throughout. The property benefits from an en-suite to the master bedroom and a secluded mature rear garden measuring approx 601 wide by 40ft deep. Viewing strongly advised. EWH3719

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HOCKLEY £345.000

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Hadleigh £230,000

Generous Corner Plot - Rear Garden In Excess Of 75' With A Further 26' To The Side Of The Property - Attractive Three Bedroom Semi Detached House - Lounge 17'7 x 10'11 - Kitchen 10'0'x 8''11 - Dining Root 12'2' x 8'5 - Bedroom One 11''11 x 10'11 - Bedroom Two 14'8 x 8'' - Bedroom Three 9'2' x 7''11 - Mainly Double Glazed - Full Gas Central Heating - Sole Agents - Extremely Popular Location - Viewing Advised

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Hadleigh £209,995

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House - Off Street Parking - Lounge 14'10 x 11'11 - Separate Dining Room 17'9 x 10'6 - Kitchen 13'11 x 7'3 - Ground Floor Cloarkoom - Bedroom One 14'9 x 12'0 - Bedroom Two 11'8 Opportunity - Sole Agents - Viewing Advised x 10'7 - Bedroom Three 7'5 x 5'6 - Double Glazed Throughout - Close To Town Centre And All Local Amenities - King John Catchment - No Onward Chain - Sole Agents - Keys Held For Accompanied Viewings

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Hadleigh £99,995

One Bedroom First Floor Apartment - Close To Hadleigh Town Centre - Walking Distance Of Hadleigh Bus Depot - Lounge 13'3 x 13'2 - Kitchen 9'8 x 7'0 - Bedroom 10'5 x 8'8 To Wardrobes - Three Piece Shower Room - Own Private Rear Garden - No Onward Chain - Ideal First Time Purchase/Investment



Just Off Poors Lane, Hadleigh £430,000

Practically Brand New Four Bedroom Detached Family Home Which Was Completed In June 2010 - Deceptively Spacious Accommodation - Spacious Reception Hall/Dining Area 23'4 x 10'6 - Lounge 16'10 x 16'3 - Kitchen/Diner 19'1 x 8'8 - Study 10'2 x 9'8 - Bedroom One 16'11 x 12'8 With En Suite Room - Bedroom Two 16'11 x 10'8 - Bedroom Three 13'10 x 11'5 - Bedroom Three 12'8 x 10'3 - Four Piece Bathroom Suite - Easily Maintainable Rear Garden - Off Street Parking - Integral Double Garage - Extremely Sought After Location - Close To Poors Lanes Woods - Easy Access Of Hadleigh Town Centre - Well Maintained Throughout - Sole Agents - Viewing Advised

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good size three bedroom semi detached family house ought after location - Close to all Village amentiles including reception rooms - Unoverlooked rear garden - Utility room - First floor bathroom suite - Ground floor reside walks and country park - Spacious lounge/diner ood size rear garden - No onward chain - Keys held. 01268 742742



Crown Gardens, Rayleigh £365,000

Fully detached three bedroom detached chalet - Large side and rear gardens - Double garage - Lounge - Dining room - Ground floor cloakroom - Utility room - Ensuite shower Surprisingly spacious three bedroom semi detached chalet - Very well presented living space - Ideally located for Sweyne park school & station - Early viewing essential - Lounge room - Family bathroom - Attractove rear garden - Sole agents - Must be viewed





Langdon Road, Rayleigh - £225,000

- Dining room - Ground floor bedroom three/reception room - Off street parking

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Hockley £275,000 Extremely convenient location - Easy access of station, schools & shops - Four bedroom semi detached house - Luxury fitted kitchen with grantle work surface - Ensulies shower room to master - Parquet flooring to lounge - No onward chain - Utility room - Neat rear garden - Keys held for viewing 01268 742742

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Benfleet £550 pcm

One bedroom first floor purpose built flat offering allocated parking, fitted kitchen & entry phone system. Situated within a convenient. Early viewings advised.

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Daws Heath - Hadleigh £825 pcm

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated within the sought after Daws Heath location, offering a well maintained rear garden, garage & parking. Viewings Totally refurbished one bedroom first floor flat situated within walking distance to Leigh Broadway & mainline station. This property offers strongly advised.

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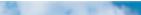




Leigh On Sea £575 pcm

allocated parking, fully fitted kitchen & entry phone system.

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HADLEIGH £199,995



PVC double glazing. Kitchen, Shower room(was a bathroom), large through lounge-diner, 3 bedrooms, garage with own driveway with parking for 3 cars, very well laid out 65ft garden. Quiet cul de sac location just off London Road.

NORTH LEIGH £187,500



OPEN HOUSE Saturday 9th October 10.30 am till 11.30am. We are pleased to offer for sale with No onward chain this 1960's built semi detached house situated in a quiet location approx quarter of a mile from Blenheim School. The house offers lounge, kitchen, dining room and further sitting room 3 bedrooms bathroom & sep wc, gas central heating (u/t) neat rear garden detached garage 22' x 8'6 additional off street parking

MARINE ESTATE £450,000



Very well presented modern 4 bedroom home situated in the much sought after location 1/2 mile walk from Leigh Station. The property has been much improved since new with a large double glazed conservatory, 3 living rooms, large fitted kitchen and utility room, 2 bathrooms, garage and well laid out garden.







situated in a quiet cul de sac. The house offers 2 reception rooms, large fitted kitchen double glazed conservatory GF wc, 4 good size bedrooms family bathroom neat gardens garage & parking for 2 cars There is also a further garage & parking space available to purchase separately if required.

HIGHLANDS £299,995



character offering attractive entrance hall lourge open plan kitchen-diner 3 bedrooms family bathroom double glazed & G.C.heating. The house stands on a larger than average west facing plot with detached garage 8'3 x17"8 with ample off street parking and is situated just over 1/2 mile walk from Leigh on Sea railway station and within the Westleigh catchment

HIGHLANDS £350 000



and much sought after location. 3 double bedrooms, 27' x 13' lounge, 15' x 14' living room, fitted kitchen and ground floor cloakroom. Extensive double glazing, lovely











LEIGH ON SEA £135,000







Very well presented and modernised two bedroom ground floor flat, with a modern fitted kitchen and bathroom. Double glazing and gas central heating. Lovely communal gardens and a location which is ideal for Chalkwell Park. The trendy shops and cafe's of Leigh Road are located nearby and Chalkwell Station is within three quarters of a mile. Great first time purchase, ready to move into!

NEW

SOUTH OF LONDON ROAD £295,000

Westleigh School catchment area. Impressive and deceptively spacious three bedroom extended house, with stairs leading from the landing up to a loft room. The kitchen/breakfast room has also been extended to a depth of 22'10 and is fitted with modern cupboards. Two generous reception rooms, large bathroom with bath and separate double shower cubicle. 70' garden. Ideally placed for the Boroadway and station. NO ONWARD CHAIN.











BELFAIRS AREA £239,950







Splendid two bedroomed semi detached bungalow, decorated to a very high standard, with a superb modern fitted kitchen with many integrated appliances. Detached garage and parking for several vehicles, double glazing, gas central heating and a modern fitted bathroom. double glazed sun lounge coming off the impressive lounge. Situated on the Belfairs estate. Must be seen

Hair & Son 54 The Broadway Leigh 01702 480055



Deceptively spacious 2/3 bedroomed chalet bungalow with a delightfull 50' west facing garden and off road parking for two cars. Very nicely presented with the master bedroom to the ground floor and two further bedrooms upstairs. Double glazed, gas central heating, Lounge overlooking the garden and seperate dining room. No onward chain.

WESTCLIFF £109,000 SEA VIEWS

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bletteed vite declared in puglacies a platinets, misch offers sounge with blactory with good sea views, re-fifted kitchen and bedroom with fitted wardrobes. Erected in the mid 1980s Homecove House offers 24 hour emergency call service, security entry system with video facility. Guest bedrooms are available and lifts are provided to all floors.





Offered with early possession available this modern Semi-Detached three Bedroom House benefits from Lounge overlooking rear garden, kitchen-breakfast room, an en-suite shower & w.c., cloakroom, family bathroom & w.c., rear garden with decked patio area, double length car parking & own garage. Ideal family purchase with immediate viewing recommended. Cul-de-sac location convenient for Prittlewell mainline railway station, local shops & bus routes.

WESTCLIFF £295.000

Four Bedroom House situated close to Southend General Hospital & offering a long westely backing near garden approx. 130° in depth. Lounge, separate dinin area, kitchen, modern u.PV.C. double glazzed consenatory, bathroom & w.c., clockroom, long front garden & driveway to garage plus additional cardoad etc parking. Priced to allow for general up-dating & available for early possession.

SOUTHEND £55,000



A first floor purpose built studio flat priced to A linst floor purpose built studio lat priced to allow for refurbishment & re-decoration. Residents car parking to rear. Offered with early possession available the flat is situated close to local shopping facilities & Priory Park.

SOUTHEND £209,950



Offering extended accommodation this excellent Semi-detached three Bedroom family House has a large 23°8 x 18'3 overall kitchen/dining/family room overlooking the rear garden. The gas centrally heated & mainly double glazed property has a separate front reception with feature freplace & retains original features including some stained glass windows & natural wood flooring. Re-fitted bathroom plus ground floor cloakroom. Off street car parking & delightful rear garden approx 65' in depth. Viewing recommended.

WESTCLIFF £110,000

Sheltered housing apartment situated in modern select block on the sought after Chalkwell Hall estate. Lounge, bedroom, kitchen, shower room. Excellent communal facilities including delightful residents lounge & guest ro facility. Early internal viewing strongly recommended.

WESTCLIFF £192.000







Situated just off Hamlet Court Road & South of the London Road this 1930's style Purpose Built Ground Floor flat has been tastefully restored by the present owners including Oak veneered doors, re-fitted kitchen, & luxury bathroom. The gas centrally heated & double glazed accommodation offers two bedrooms, Lounge 17' x 11'3. Own garage. Excellently located for Westcliff mainline railway station & shopping facilities.

PRITTLEWELL £228,950



double doors opening to garden, modern re-filled kitchen, contemporary bathroom & sep. w.c. Gas central heating & u.P.V.C. mainly led-lite double glazing. Garage plus double off street car parking. Easily maintained rear garden.

WESTCLIFF £174,950

Situated in this popular residential location a three Bedroom gas centrally heated House offering excellent potential for improvement & featuring an approx 80' long rear garden with South/Westerly aspect. Early possession available.

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THORPE BAY £185.000





On behalf of clients we are delighted to offer for sale this two double bedroom second floor apartment with to the rear views of Thorpe Hall golf club. Fairlawns is an attractive and modern development and in addition to garage there is ample visitors parking spaces and attractive communal and lawned gardens. The property is also sold with a share of Freehold and the benefit of a long unexpired Lease

SHOEBURYNESS £169,995



An excellent opportunity has arisen to purchase this two bedroom semi-detached house with an approximate West backing garden situated on the edge of this sought after and popular development The property subject to Planning Permission has space to the side which could provide an opportunity for extension if required.

SHOEBURYNESS £227,995





Offered for sale with no onward chain sensibly priced three bedroom detached house in cul-de-sac location and with an approximate 45' south backing garden.

SOUTHCHURCH FRONT £169,995



ellent ground floor two bedroom apartment within this delightful regence ensive shops and mainline stations providing regular services to Londor



In our opinion a truly outstanding five bedroom family home situated in a sought after cul-de-sac and with many luxury features that can only be appreciated by an internal viewing. Both the master and second

SHOEBURYNESS £420,000



bedroom have en-suite wet/dry rooms and the luxury family kitchen/family room has an individual oak fitted range of units and granite working surfaces together with a fabulous feature window overlooking the garden

WICK ESTATE £269,995





THORPE BAY £325,000

An excellent opportunity has arisen to purchase this traditional style three bedroom semi-detached house with the added advantage of a useful loft room which could provide additional bedroom/playroom space if required. The property has two generous receptions and many interesting and original features as our owner client have maintained and enhanced the character of the property. To the rear is an approximate 86' garden and off street parking is provided by the block paved driveway to the front.

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Offered for sale with NO ONWARD CHAIN is this 2 double bedroom semi detached bungalow in SHOWHOUSE standard condition. Beautifully refurbished throughout. New fitted kitchen, bathroom and floor coverings. 50' backing rear garden plus garage. Keys held by agent.

SOUTHCHURCH OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £175,000

of Southchurch & Thorpe Bay with views from the lounge towards the countryside. There is a fitted kitchen, fully tiled bathroom with seperate cloakroom plus several useful storage cupboards and garage in a nearby block. The property is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN and keys are held for viewings.



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An attractive and modern three bedroom detached house situated within a mile of Thorpe Bay Broadway and station and maintained in our opinion to a modern and high standard throughout. To the rear of the property extends an approximate 70 x 30 secluded garden and in addition to the good size single garage the fort drive is block pawed providing extra parking for further vehicles if required.

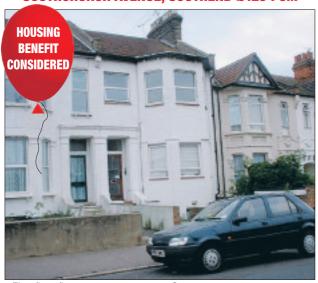
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SOUTHCHURCH AVENUE, SOUTHEND £425 PCM



- · First floor flat
- One bedroom
- · Electric heating
- Double glazing
- Carpets
- Popular location
- Good order
- Close to town centre

SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, SOUTHEND £550 PCM



- · First floor flat
- Two large bedrooms
- · Gas central heating
- · Close to station
- Good decorative order
- Carpets & curtains
- · Close to seafront
- Bathroom/WC

LONDON ROAD, LEIGH £650 PCM



- · Viewing advised · Gas central heating
- Two bedrooms

MILTON STREET, SOUTHEND £450 PCM



- One bedroom · Small rear garden
- · Good decorative order

MILL LODGE, SHOEBURYNESS £450 PCM



- One bedroom
- Built in wardrobes

THREE **BEDROOMS**

- · New carpets
- Entry phone system

RAMUZ DRIVE, WESTCLIFF £425 PCM



- One bedroom

VALKYRIE ROAD, WESTCLIFF £600 PCM

- · Parking at rear
- · Gas central heating

HIGHLANDS COURT, LEIGH £425 PCM



- · Double glazing **TUDOR ROAD, WESTCLIFF £600 PCM**

CHANCELLOR ROAD, SOUTHEND £575 PCM





- · Gas central heating
- Modern kitchen · Rear garden

TORQUAY DRIVE, LEIGH £600 PCM



- One large bedroon
- · Close to Leigh Broadway



- Kitchen/Diner
 - · First floor flat
 - Three bedrooms
 - · Gas central heating
 - Double glazing
- Modern kitchen
- Viewing advised
- Spacious lounge
- Close to station

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HOMECOVE HOUSE, WESTCLIFF £525 PCM



- · Retirement flat
- One bedroom
- One site daytime manager
- Bathroom / WC
- · Close to seafront
- · Off street parking
- Hobby room
- 24 hur emergency call

BELLE VUE, SOUTHEND £750 PCM



- · First floor flat
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- · Gas central heating

GORDON ROAD, SOUTHEND £550 PCM

- · Modern fitted heating
- New carpets
- · Newly decorated
- Spacious accommodation

FAIRWAYS, THORPE BAY £750 PCM



- Garage in block Two large bedrooms
- Viewing advised

PALL MALL, LEIGH-ON-SEA £550 PCM



- Newly decorated
- · Parking at rear

- Two bedroom
- · Good decorative order
- Modern bathroom
- Viewing advised

LONDON ROAD, WESTCLIFF £475 PCM



- One bedroom Flat roof area
- Kitchen/diner Popular location

CROWSTONE ROAD, WESTCLIFF £495 PCM



- · Off street parking

EASTWOOD ROAD NORTH, LEIGH £550 PCM



- Modern kitcher

LINDEN COURT, LEIGH ON SEA £650 PCM



- Gas central heating
- First floor

 - Two large bedrooms
- · Good decorative orde · Bathroom / WC with

CHURCH ROAD, HADLEIGH £1,100 PCM



- · Semi detached house
- Three/four bedrooms
- Good order
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Parking space
- Modern kitchen
- Attractive garden



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£214,995 **WICKFORD** £299,995





Connells are pleased to offer for sale this semi-detached house which is located in a very sought after and popular location of Rayleigh which benefits from having three bedrooms, integral garage rear garden, double glazed windows and benefits from having NO



Viewing is strongly recommended on this three bedroom semi-detached property which offers separate dining room and is offered with no onward chain.



This extended three hedroom sem This extended three bedroom semi-detached house situated in a cul de sac location which benefits from having 19' dining room, lounge, kitchen, downstairs shower room and 80' rear garden with garage.



Situated in a semi-rural location is a detached three bedroom bungalow which sits on a plot of an overall depth of 440'. To the front of the property there is off road parking for several vehicles and driveway which leads to a detached garage which has been converted into a further room.

LEIGH ON SEA

£379,995

HULLBRIDGE

£185,000

RAYLEIGH

£165,000

RAYLEIGH

£125,000

HULLBRIDGE

£214,750

RAYLEIGH

£292,500



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this spacious semi detached family property with accommodation benefiting from six bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, garage and driveway parking. In West Leigh

Situated within a cul de sac position is this two bedroom semi-detached bungalow. Amongst the benefits that the property has to offer there is double glazing, gas central heating, off-stree parking and a rear garden which measures 30'. The property is also being offered with no onward chain



Being offered with no onward chain is this mid terrace property. In brief the property comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and first floor bathroom. The property is situated within a Courtyard position and internal viewing is recomn



Offered with no onward chain is this two bedroom first floor flat benefitting from fitted kitchen, double glazing, white bathroom suite and is close to local



Situated in Hullbridge is this two bedroor semi detached bungalow offering lounge kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and two bedrooms with a detached garage and of road parking. Front and rear gardens. OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN.



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this three 1/2 mile of Rayleigh mainline station. Benefits include en suite to master, conservatory and lounge measuring 18'. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

RAYLEIGH

£235,000

LEIGH ON SEA

£207,500

RAYLEIGH

£174,995

£169.950

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RAYLEIGH

£247,000

BENFLEET

£309,950

HULLBRIDGE

£250,000



This three bedroom character style property which benefits from having off street parking and being situated on a corner plot. Viewing



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom chalet bungalow which in our opinion has been maintained to a very high standard, which benefits from having lounge, dining area, garage and off-street parking. Double glazed windows.



This two bedroomed semi detached bungalow is situated within walking distance of Rayleigh mainline station. property offers lounge, fitted kitchen, off road parking and detached garage, 65ft approx rear garden, UPVC double glazing.



is this attractive three bedroom detacned house having the benefit of a conservatory, ground floor cloakroom and detached garage The property has been well maintained by the current owners and we would strongly recommended an internal viewing.



sale this four bedroom two reception room detached property which benefits from having double glazed windows, 21' lounge and



Located within the popular village of Hullbridge is this three bedroom detached chalet style property. Accommodation

LEIGH ON SEA £266,995



Maintained to a high standard by the present Vendor is this detached bungalow which is located within a quiet cul-de-sac and within easy access of Belfairs Wood & Golf Course. Early internal viewing is strongly recommended to appreciat the size and standard of accommodation on offer

EASTWOOD

the above property in the sum of £164,000. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.



property offers two reception rooms a ...
kitchen, utility room, ground floor shower room, three
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house and bathroom to first floor. Externally the

THUNDERSLEY



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow which benefits from having lounge, kitchen, utility room, lean-to garage and driveway parking.

RAYLEIGH £172.995

Situated on the Little Wheatleys development is this well presented two bedroom house having the benefit of off-street parking for two vehicles and an approximate 50' length rear garden. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

RAYLEIGH

£219,950

RAYLEIGH

£279,995



undergone extensive refurbishment by the present vendor. Situated within the Grove, Fitzwimarc and Edward Francis catchment areas. Viewing is recommended.

EASTWOOD

£230,000



Connells are pleased to offer for sale

bungalow which benefits from having

this three bedroom detached

separate dining room, off-road

parking and rear garden



Situated in a sought after area for schools and general amenities is this three bedroom semi-detached house having the benefit of off-street parking and an approximate 50 ft length rear garden.



This five bedroom semi detached chalet style bungalow has



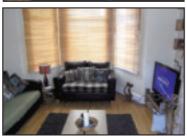
Connells offer for sale this three bedroom detached house benefiting from double glazing, gas central heating, central vacuum system, lounge with separate dining room, garage and off street parking. Internal viewing is highly advisable.

over 25 years.

WEST ROAD, Shoeburyness £114,995



Well presented spacious one bedroom ground floor flat, situated in a convenient location close to local shops and transport links. The property is ideal for first time buyers and benefits from having own rear garden, gas central heating and double glazing, an early internal viewing is strongly advised.







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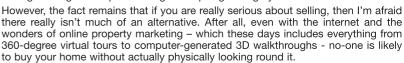
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ALAN KIRKMAN

Q. Is there any way we can avoid having all ALAN KIRKMAN is Director of Essex TEAM-part of the UK's largest branded network of independent estate agents, with 50 computer-linked offices across the county and 500 mor nationwide. Managing Director of Tudor Estates in Southend, Alan has been an Estate Agent for sorts of people nosing around our house when we put it up for sale?

A. Obviously, it's your house, and within reason you have a perfect right to choose who you allow into it. After all, it isn't a very pleasant prospect,

having a string of complete strangers traipsing through your home.



Of course, it's a key part of your agent's job to weed out the real time-wasters. And just in case you're inclined to take that comment with a pinch of salt, it's worth remembering that we only get paid when a property actually changes hands, so it's hardly in our interest to spend time arranging viewings for people who clearly have no real intention of buying. Nevertheless, the truth is that some people really do buy on impulse. This might sound unlikely - after all, we're talking about the biggest purchasing decision most of us ever make in our lives. Still, almost every agent you talk to will have stories of the most casual applicant turning into a genuine, committed buyer, once they see a property they really like at the right sort of price. Even the dreaded "nosey neighbour" has occasionally been known to buy the house

What this all amounts to is this: unpleasant though the prospect might seem, you would be well advised not to seek to limit the number of prospective buyers viewing your home. This is particularly true in the current market, when buyers are already spoilt for choice.

So, trust, your agent to do any vetting that's required – and grit your teeth!

Of course, if it's the whole question of security that bothers you, then most agents will happily conduct viewings on your behalf. Indeed, many prefer to do so. But in any case, whenever you have strangers in your home, it makes sense to take a few basic precautions, like ensuring that any valuables are kept out of sight.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



LEIGH-ON-SEA £595 pcm

Excellent furnished 1 bedroom ground floor flat close to shops and train station, own garden, available novemeber, view now..



WESTCLIFF £600 pcm

Recently refurbished 1 bedroom ground floor flat with its own rear garden, lounge, newly fitted kitchen, shower room / w.c, unfurnished, available now



RAYLEIGH £775 pcm



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3 bedroom first floor and second floor



RAYLEIGH £695 pcm

One bedroom ground floor apartment, luxury kitchen with all appliances including dishwasher, luxury bathroom, private parking, unfurnished, available



RAYLEIGH £795 pcm

Superb 2 bedroom semi-detached house benefitting from garage, driveway, en-suite, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and within walking distance of high street &



SOUTHEND £525 pcm

Superb first floor apartment close to sea front & town centre, double bedroom, lounge / diner, kitchen, parking space, unfurnished



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- Fitted kitcher
- Unfurnished
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- Fitted kitchen Good Condition
- Allocated parking
- Unfurnished
- Available mid Oct

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- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge Gas C/H
- Unfurnished
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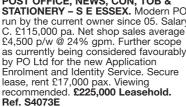
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As the lengthy title indicates, this is

quite a car, but Vauxhall's problem is that other manufacturers will sell you a lot of car for a similar sum. Is this gin palace of a family loadlugger good enough to fend off the

competition? Well, residing at the pinnacle of the Vauxhall Insignia hierarchy, this is an undeniably impressive car.

The 2.8-litre V6 engine uses a turbocharger to achieve its 260bhp power output and has 350Nm of torque available from 1,900 to 4,500rpm. In short, it's going to

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The 0-62mph sprint is covered in seven seconds flat. so hot hatchback drivers who fancy racing one away from the lights are in for a rude awakening and in the wet, the Insignia will feel even more potent

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The Insignia doesn't have the drama of its sportiest rivals when you're at the wheel but it's not too shabby in this regard and ride comfort is very impressive.

The Insignia saloon and hatch models are good looking things and the Sports Tourer estate ver-

Certainly, when it comes to estate cars, style is a key factor.

sion is even more impressive. In the war against chunky compact 4x4s and frumpy MPVs, the sleek, road-hugging lines of

can have a major impact on its fortunes, and the Insignia Sports Tourer definitely looks the part.

There's no doubt that this Insignia Sports Tourer is fullyloaded, its problem is

convincing buyers that all these

hells and whistles are worth in the region of £30,000.
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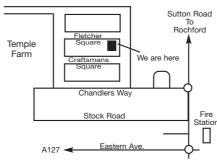
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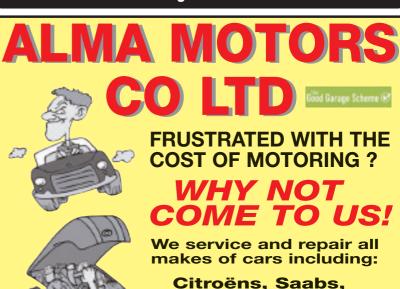












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Sturrock unhappy after win

SOUTHEND United picked up a 1-0 win over Lincoln City on Saturday, but manager Paul Sturrock was far from happy with his side's perfor-

Barry Corr netted his fifth goal of the season to seal the victory at Roots Hall against the managerless Imps, but Sturrock is worried about the home displays.

He said: "It was a horrible win. To be fair, that

was our poorest performance of the season.

"We are beginning to have a problem playing here mentally. We give opportunities to sides to come and snatch points for us."

The game could not have started better for the Blues with Corr opening the scoring after only three minutes.

The recalled Ryan Hall crossed in from the left flank and the tall Irishman headed home unchal-

But that was as good as it got on a dreary afternoon

Southend mustered a couple of half chances, but Josh O'Keefe almost grabbed an equaliser for Lincoln when his 39th minute went just over. Corr had an effort saved by Joe Anyon at the end

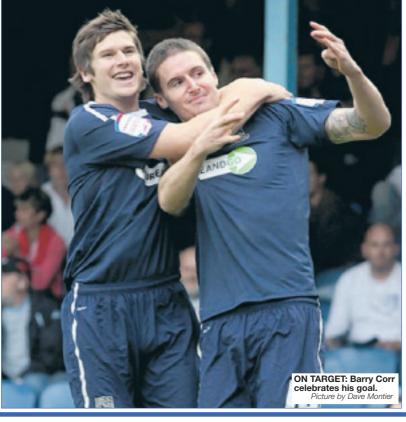
of the first half and Hall hit the side netting in the second, but it was the visitors who looked the side most likely to score.

Ben Hutchinson's header from Albert Jarrett's free kick hit the post and Jarrett then forced a good stop from Glen Morris from a wicked free kick.

Veteran goalkeeper Paul Musselwhite came on to replace the injured Anyon with 20 minutes to go and he had to save from Josh Simpson.

But from then on the game drifted to the final whistle.

Southend were due to travel to Barnet last night (Tuesday) in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy before travelling to Chesterfield on Saturday.



lammers back bottom after Fulham draw

West Ham United

WEST Ham United came back from behind to earn a 1-1 home draw against Fulham in the Premiership on Saturday

But with Everton and Wigan both winning, the Irons dropped back to the foot of the table, level on points with Wolves.

The match also saw Hammers keeper Robert Green exorcise seem demons from South Africa 2010 after putting in a great display between the But he could not keep out World Cup nemesis Clint Dempsey's effort on 33 minutes.

Simon Davies' pass took a deflection into the path of Dempsey who chipped the helpless Green from 12 yards out.

The match was played at a hectic pace, but lacking quality and the Îrons' only chance in the first half saw Carlos Salcido clear off the line after Frederic Piquionne's header beat Mark Schwarzer.

Fulham also had a decent penalty shout turned down when Eddie Johnson went to ground after a challenge from Lars Jacobsen, but referee Andre Marriner waved away the protests.

In the second half, Demspey again beat Green, but not the woodwork on this occasion as Fulham looked to

double their advantage.

But the Hammers did not read the script when a slack pass from Brede Hangeland was pounced upon by Luis Boa Morte who fed Victor Obinna to cross from Piquionne to head

Green then showed a masterclass in goalkeeping, reacting well to dive at the feet of Dempsey, before tipping Davies' drive around the post and parrying Dickson Etuhu's header.

Clarets up to third place, but Thurrock still without a win

Non-League Football

CHELMSFORD City moved up to third place in Blue Square South after beating Maidenhead United 2-0 at the Melbourne Stadium on Satur-

Stephen Reed gave the Clarets the lead on 39 minutes, but both sides were reduced to 10 men in the second

Maidenhead's Alex Wall received his marching orders on 52 minutes, followed by City's Sami El-Abd on 78 minutes. But the Clarets made sure of the points, with Takumi Abe grabbing a stoppage time goal.

Thurrock are still looking for their

first league win of the season after being held to a 1-1 home draw by Dorchester Town.

Giuseppe Sole gave Dorchester the lead on 13 minutes, but was cancelled out five minutes later by Fleet's Paul

Olima. AFC Hornchurch suffered a 7-1

defeat to Tonbridge Angels in Ryman League Premier, their worst defeat since being beaten by the same scoreline in 1996.

Frankie Collin and Claude Seania gave Angels the lead, but Ross Wall pulled one back soon after.

However, the Urchins found themselves 5-1 down at half-time with Chris Piper, Jamie England and

Collin finding the net.
Collin got his hat-trick in the second half, while Seania got his second to make it a miserable afternoon for Hornchurch

Billericay Town fell behind at home to bottom side Horsham through Jack Page's 21st minute goal.

But Dave Collis' penalty made it level terms on the half hour, while Danny Charge got the winner on 76

Aveley remain in the relegation zone in 20th place after suffering a heavy 3-0 home defeat to Cray Wan-

Ross Lover, John Guest and Mark Willy scored for Crays who had league top goalscoer Laurent Hamici see red.

Goals from Max Hustwick and Bobby Traynor earned Kingstonian a 2-0 victory at Canvey Island, while Concord Rangers were held to a 1-1 at Folkestone Invicta.

James Hawes gave Concord a 70th minute lead which was cancelled out by Simon Austin on 82 minutes.

Teams in Ryman League Division One North were involved in FA Trophy Preliminary action.

Brentwood Town and East Thur-

rock United played out a thriller which went the way of the home side by 4-3.

Anthony Ryan gave Brentwood a 42nd minute lead, but Rocks edged in front with goals from Kris Newby and Neil Richmond.

Ellis Remy equalised for Town, but an own goal from Nikki Beale in the 85th minute looked to have settled matters in the Rocks' favour.

However, Remy got his second moments later and Dean Green grabbed the winner to send Brentwood through.

Two goals from Alex Read helped Redbridge progress past Chatham Town 2-1 - Lee Maskell grabbing a consolation for the visitors.

Near neighbours Ilford also went through 2-0 against Whitstable Town with goals from Chuck Duru and Sam Adejokun.

A Steve Heffer penalty and a goal from Dan Trenkel sent Great Wakering Rovers through at Cheshunt with a 2-0 win, while Heybridge Swifts earned a home replay after their goalless draw at Thamesmead Town.

A Johhnie Dyer hat-trick sent Tilbury out 3-1 at Fleet Town, despite Joel Étienne-Clark given them the lead, while Waltham Abbey crashed out 2-0 at home to Soham Town Rangers, and Maldon & Tiptree lost 3-1 at Barton Rovers.

Rugby Union

Southend are beaten but Barking march on

BARKING kept up the chase of leaders Blackheath in National League One on Saturday with a narrow 10-6 victory over Maccles-

field on Saturday.

Alex Codling's team remain unbeaten so far this season, but are a point behind Blackheath in second place as they have an extra bonus point. One try proved to be the difference which separated Barking and Macclesfield - Harry Owens breaking through to score on 53 minutes.

Southend suffered their first defeat of the season in National League Two South, losing 23-25 at home to Taunton which drops them to sixth in the table.

Westcliff head London One North after grinding out a 20-29 win at Colchester.

Thurrock suffered their second defeat in a

week, losing 13-18 at home to Woodford, while Chingford move up to third, seeing off Tabard 0-41

Brentwood recorded an impressive 22-19 victory over previous leaders Sidcup, while Eton Manor got their first win on the board, beating Bury St Edmunds 14-5.

Three teams are level on points at the top of London Two North East, but it's Romford & Gidea Park who lead it on points difference after beating bottom side Beccles 37-0.

Rochford Hundred are next up, beating Sudbury 39-19, while Braintree drop to third, despite their narrow 30-29 victory over Ipswich.

Elsewhere, there were wins for Canvey Island and Chelmsford. The former beat Harlow 0-36, while the latter saw off Old Streetonians 5-28 to moves themselves up the table.

Basildon continue to lead London Three North East and have a 100 per cent record after inflicting a first defeat of the season to Wanstead by 33-17.

Campion recorded an impressive 21-17 win over Mersea Island, but fellow newcomers Bancroft are finding the league much tougher, losing 5-26 to Norwich to prop up the table

South Woodham Ferrers were 36-3 winners over Wisbech while Upminster lost 17-20 to Newmarket, who are the only other side with a 100 per cent winning record.

Essex One: East London 53, Thames 7; Maldon 50, Millwall 12; Old Brentwoods 20, Dagenham 10; Old Cooperians 22, Brightlingsea 16; Pegasus Palmerians 11Clacton 15.

Two: Burnham-on-Crouch HWO Essex Ongar; Ilford Wanderers 17, May & Baker 0; Writtle Wanderers 44, Stanford Le Hope 5.

Motor Sport

Taking on 'The Stig' A TOURING Car team from West Thurrock

will be facing 'The Stig' in the final round of the Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship at Brands Hatch this week-

Ben Collins, recently unmasked as the man inside the famous white helmet from BBC's Top Gear, will be driving for Kentbased Airwaves-BMW, and while Collins will be making his BTCC debut, driver Shaun Hollamby is delighted to have reached the season's finale.

"In over 30 years of racing, this will be my first full season," reflected Hollamby. "We've always run out of money and had

to miss some races, even when I won the Multisports championship back in the 90s.

"At times this year the pressures on the team's budget have meant that we weren't always sure if we would finish the season, but I am pleased to say we have got there!"

Sunday's three races will be televised live on ITV4, as will Saturday afternoon's qualifying session.